# 97TH AIR MOBILITY WING

U.S. AIR FORCE (AETC)

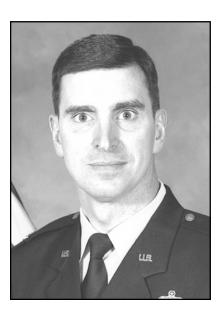
PUBLIC AFFAIRS, ALTUS AIR FORCE BASE, OKLA. 73523-5047

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## **COLONEL JOHANN R. KINSEY**

Colonel Johann "John" R. Kinsey is commander of the 97th Support Group, Altus Air Force Base, Okla. As group commander, he is responsible to the wing commander for more than 1,500 active duty, 3,794 family members, 2,000 civilians and 1,117 retirees in the area. The group provides services in communications, engineering, recreation, force protection, security, law enforcement, family support, professional military education and off-duty education, civilian and military personnel support, disaster response, infomation management, environmental management and equal employment opportunity.

Colonel Kinsey was commissioned in the Air Force in May 1977 through the Corps of Cadets at Virginia Polytechnic Insitutute.



#### **EDUCATION:**

- 1977 Bachelor of science degree in geography, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Va.
- 1980 Squadron Officer School
- 1984 Master of science degree in political science, Troy State University, Troy, Ala.
- 1986 Police Administration Institute, University of Southern California, Los Angeles.
- 1992 Air Command and Staff College
- 1992 Armed Forces Staff College
- 1993 Air Assault School
- 1994 Air War College

#### **ASSIGNMENTS:**

- 1. October 1977-July 1981, shift commander, 57th Security Police Squadron, Nellis Air Force Base, Nev.
- 2. August 1981-July 1985, operations officer, 36th Security Police Squadron, Bitburg Air Base, Germany
- 3. August 1985-June 1988, operations officer, 380th Security Police Squadron, Plattsburg Air Force Base, N.Y.
- 4. July 1988-March 1990, commander, 351st Security Police Squadron, Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo.
- 5. April 1990-July 1991, deputy group commander, 800th Security Police Group, Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo.
- 6. August 1991-June 1992, student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force

- Base, Ala.
- 7. June 1992-September 1992, student, Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.
- 8. September 1992-July 1995, chief, law enforcement and weapons system security branch, United States Pacific Command, Camp Smith, Hawaii.
- 9. July 1995-June 1998, commander, 2nd Security Forces Squadron, Barksdale Air Force Base, La.
- 10. June 1998-September 1999, commander, 343rd Training Squadron, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.
- 11. September 1999-March 2000, chief, force protection division, Headquarters AFSFC, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.
- 12. March 2000 to present, commander, 97th Support Group, Altus Air Force Base, Okla.

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with three oak leaf clusters

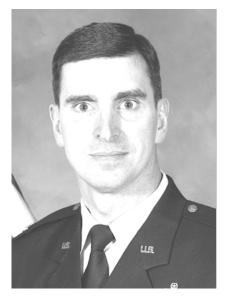
National Defense Service Medal

### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant
First Lieutenant
Captain
Major
Lieutenant Colonel
Colonel

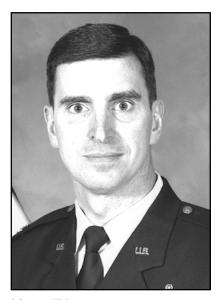
October 22, 1979
October 22, 1981
October 1, 1988
January 1, 1994
October 1, 1999

(Current as of August 2001)





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